

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 55 of the First Extraordinary Session
By Pleasant

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Ryan Scott Linebarger
on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when the youth of our country face tremendous challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of this nation's greatest assets, providing young people ages six to twenty with an educational program geared toward character development, citizenship training and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and Ryan Scott Linebarger, after considerable hard work and preparation, will join the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor, at a special ceremony May 16, 1999, at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Ryan's Eagle project consisted of planning and coordinating the rolling of more than 8,000 flags for the National Cemetery in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, this innovative Eagle project benefited his community and Tennessee and reflected the fine traditions of the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, the son of proud parents Steve and Lydia Linebarger, this model citizen is a senior at Bolton High School, where he has excelled academically with a 3.6 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Ryan's numerous extracurricular activities include his work with the Bolton High School television station, his membership in the National Honor Society, the Science Club, his participation on the Science Olympiad Team, the Explorer Scouts and outstanding service as captain of the Knowledge Bowl Team; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Linebarger's exemplary record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 6 in the Chickasaw Council includes his 27 Merit Badges, and leadership as a member of the prestigious Order of the Arrow, staff member of the Kia Kima Scout Reservation Summer Camp; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause to specially recognize Ryan as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING. That we salute the accomplishments of Ryan Scott Linebarger, one of our best and brightest, and congratulate him on joining the Eagle Court of Honor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, with this final resolving clause deleted, be presented to Ryan.